



OUTREACH NOTICE

Silver City Ranger District
Silver City, New Mexico



Natural Resource Specialist (Recreation) GS-0101/0401/0807 – 11

The Gila National Forest, Silver City Ranger District will be filling a GS-0101/0401/0807-11, Natural Resource Specialist (Recreation), District staff position. This position is located in Silver City, NM at the Silver City Ranger District. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

Interested applicants, or those desiring more information, should contact Diane Taliaferro, District Ranger at (575) 388-8430 or e-mail dtaliaferro@fs.fed.us by December 19, 2014.

Job Duties

This position is supervised by the District Ranger. The position manages and oversees the district's developed and dispersed recreation program, trails (motorized and non-motorized) including the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, volunteer and partnership programs, recreational special uses programs (primarily outfitter guide), non-recreational special uses and may assist with the forest's Wilderness program.

The primary aspects of the position include:

- Preparing and implementing recreation plans.
- Inspecting the full range of recreation uses, for compliance with terms of use permits.
- Recommending potential sites or areas for additional or reduced recreational use.
- Planning development, including campgrounds, picnic areas, and parking areas.
- Providing assistance and/or leadership to the preparation of environmental analysis reports including impact of proposed recreational sites on other resources such as soil, water, timber, range, wilderness, fire and wildlife.
- Processing of special use proposals including on-the-ground investigation of site suitability, preparation of associated environmental assessment reports, and special use permits.



- Compiling material and supply estimates or oversee compilations of estimates for the construction and maintenance of recreational facilities.
- Planning, executing and monitoring the annual recreation program budget. Serving as District's Travel Management Coordinator.
- Coordinating public and partnership meetings regarding Travel Management Rule (TMR) implementation.
- Providing information to the public regarding USDA Forest Service management practices, rules, and regulations relating to the Travel Management Rule.
- Coordinating TMR enforcement efforts with other local agencies.
- Ensuring compliance of OHV operations with federal laws, reporting all known violations of law or regulation by completing appropriate forms.
- Planning work to be accomplished by subordinates.
- Setting and adjusting short-term priorities. Preparing schedules for completion of work.
- Supervision of personnel and assigning work to subordinates based on priorities.
- Coordinating within the unit to ensure that timeliness, form, procedure, accuracy, quality and quantity standards are met in individual cases.
- Evaluating work performance of subordinates.
- Effects minor disciplinary measures, such as verbal warnings and cautions.
- Providing data entry services such as entering District data into INFRA program.
- Providing Forestry Technician orientation, training, and management to volunteer staff.
- Sharing recreation program opportunities across District boundaries.

GILA NATIONAL FOREST

The Gila National Forest is headquartered in Silver City, New Mexico along with the Silver City Ranger District. There are six Districts, five of which are located outside Silver City. The Forest is 3.3 million acres of forested hills and mountains. The Forest is predominately pinon juniper in the southern half with pine types in the northern half. Some unique features in the area include Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument, the Catwalk and Aldo Leopold, Gila and Blue Range Wildernesses. Elevations range from 4,500 to 11,000 feet. More information may be obtained by visiting our website at www.fs.fed.us/r3/gila/.

COMMUNITY

Silver City www.townofsilvercity.org and the surrounding communities of Bayard, Santa Clara, Tyrone and Hurley are located in southwest New Mexico. Main access to Silver City is via Highway 180 north from Interstate 25 at Deming, NM. The elevation is 5,900 feet above sea level. Silver City boasts four gentle seasons. The average annual temperature is 54 degrees. May is the driest month of the year while July is the wettest. The annual average precipitation is 15.69 inches. The population of Silver City is approximately 13,000 and Grant County is about 29,000. Silver City was recently selected as one of the healthiest places to live and retire. It placed in the top 1% of over 3,000 communities our size or larger. Downtown Silver City is undergoing a revitalization effort and features many locally-owned shops and galleries.

The community has two libraries, churches of all denominations, a Regional hospital <http://www.grmc.org/>, several medical clinics, ambulance service, an emergency care clinic, physicians of all specialty areas, dentists and nursing homes. There are two newspapers, motels, radio stations, city and county offices and local retail businesses. Recreation facilities include baseball and soccer fields, all weather track, tennis courts, health and fitness clubs, an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, an 18-hole golf course, a bowling center and parks. Organized youth and adult sports activities are numerous. In the immediate vicinity are trout fishing, hunting, hiking, horseback riding, bicycling and camping. The main industries are tourism, mining, logging and ranching. The nearest commercial airports are in El Paso, TX (3 hours), Tucson, AZ (3 hours) and Albuquerque, NM (4 hours). Grant County airport also provides some services with Mesa Airlines.

Grant County has two public school districts, Silver Consolidated and Cobre Consolidated School Districts. There are several private schools and alternative schools. Western New Mexico University www.wnmu.edu/ offers four-year programs and two year technical programs in areas such as education, nursing, basic arts and sciences and several graduate programs.

Rental homes and apartments range from \$350-\$800 per month for an average three bedroom home/apartment. The price of single family homes range from \$85,000 and up. Property taxes in Grant County are based on \$18.00 per \$1,000 mill levy.

Other area recreation facilities and attractions are: Western New Mexico University Museum <http://www.wnmu.edu/univ/museum.htm>, City of Rocks State Park, Historic Pinos Altos and the 3.3 million acre Gila National Forest.

Special annual events include the Wild Wild West Pro Rodeo, Tour of the Gila Bicycle Race www.tourofthegila.com , Cowboy Poetry Gathering, San Vicente Artists' Fairs and Tours, Gila Bird and Nature Festival, Billy Casper Golf Classic, Annual Blues Festival, Christmas Lighted Parade, 4th of July Celebration, Weekend at the Galleries, Farmer's Market, Grant County Fair, Gem and Mineral Show, and several theatrical and musical presentations at the University Fine Arts Theatre.

Major employers are Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Gila Regional Medical Center, Silver City Schools, Western New Mexico University, Walmart, Town of Silver City, Grant County, and the Gila National Forest Service.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact the Chamber of Commerce at 201 N. Hudson, Silver City, NM 8806, 1-800-548-9378, or <http://www.silvercity.org/> for more detailed information or a relocation package. A comprehensive listing of local websites and information can be found at www.gilanet.com/silverweb/ .

Interested in applying for this job?

Please complete the following form plus attach your resume and return it to Diane Taliaferro by December 19, 2014.

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GILA NATIONAL FOREST

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ **PERMANENT** _____ **TEMPORARY**
_____ **OTHER**

**CURRENT REGION/
FOREST/DISTRICT:** _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE, ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES;

- _____ **Person with disabilities**
- _____ **Veteran's Recruitment Act**
- _____ **Disabled Veteran's w/30% compensable disability**
- _____ **Veteran's Employment Opportunities Act of 1998**
- _____ **Former Peace Corps Volunteer**
- _____ **Other** _____ **(Please list)**

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!